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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP TS

SUBJ: NOUIRA VISIT: NOUIRA REPORTEDLY DISCLOSES

GOT INTEREST IN US ARMS

1. EMBASSY HAS REPORT THAT AP CORRESPONDENT GOLDSMITH HAS FILED STORY THAT PRIMIN NOUIRA, BEFORE LEAVING PARIS EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, SAID GOT IS INTERESTED IN BUYING AMERICAN WEAPONS, BUT ONLY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY. NOUIRA REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN TUNISIAN/LIBYAN RELATIONS BUT RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY LIBYA WOULD ATTACK TUNISIA.

2. COMMENT: SUCH STORY HAS NOT BROKEN IN TUNIS. DEPT AND PARIS MAY WISH TO BE ALERT FOR ITS APPEARANCE DURING NOUIRA VISIT WASHINGTON. IF PARIS HAS NOT SEEN STORY, REQUEST PARIS NOT RPT NOT QUERY AP OR GOLDSMITH IN ORDER PROTECT EMBASSY SOURCE. IF STORY HAS APPEARED IN PARIS PRESS, REQUEST PARIS TRANSMIT SUMMARY TO DEPT ASAP AS NOUIRA OFFICIAL VISIT WASHINGTON ENDS MAY 2.

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